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In Re Patent Application Of:  
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Examiner: Russel Travers

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For: Method and Composition for Treating Mammalian Nasal and Sinus  
Diseases Caused By Inflammatory Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir: The undersigned attorney petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), for a three (3) month extension to extend the time for response to the Examiner's Action dated 1 November 2001 in the above-identified patent application for three months from 1 February 2001 up to and including 1 May 2001 and has paid the required fee of \$445.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.136(a) and 1.17. Applicants' Continuation-in-part application is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney has enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 19 of May, 2001.

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